

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

April 30, 2014



REUTERS/ Arkansas tornado damage in Mayflower, Arkansas, on 04/27/14



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National Terrorism Advisory System Current Alerts



SITUATION SUMMARY

Southern California

Etiwanda Fire San Bernardino County

SITUATION: Per CALFIRE and Cal OES Duty Officers, the Etiwanda Fire, a Federal Responsibility Area (FRA) Fire is burning in Day Canyon in the San Bernardino National Forest near Rancho Cucamonga, San Bernardino County.

Fire Information:

- * Size: 100 acres, 0% contained
- * Fire is moving south towards SRA
- * A Cal OES Fire Assistant Chief is en route to the scene
- * Aircraft on hold due to winds
- * Structures Threatened: Unknown number of structures threatened

Emergency Management:

Evacuations

- * A mandatory evacuation order has been issued for Rancho Cucamonga residents from Haven Avenue to Carnelian Street, north of Hillside Road
- * Day Creek Intermediate School and Heritage Intermediate School have been evacuated.

Activations

- * Southern Region Emergency Operations Center (SREOC) has activated at Level II in support of San Bernardino County
- * San Bernardino County has activated their Emergency Operations Center (EOC) at Level I in support of Rancho Cucamonga.
- * The City of Rancho Cucamonga has activated their EOC at Level II

SITUATION SUMMARY (Cont.)

Los Angeles County

- Los Angeles County is staffing strike team OES 1870 C for 24 hours due to Red Flag conditions.

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Above Seasonal Temperatures Predicted for this week

- NWS is beginning to project very warm weather through Thursday in southern California. In northern and central California the warm temperatures will begin Wednesday and continue through Thursday.
- Temperatures are projected to be 15 to 20 degrees warmer than normal for this time of year and near record to record temperatures are expected at some locations. In addition, Santa Ana winds are projected for southern California through this period of time.
- Per CUEA, California ISO has indicated that there will be no impact to the statewide energy grid due to the projected increase in temperatures this week.

SITUATION SUMMARY (Cont.)

Seasonal Readiness – Phase 1 of the State Contingency Plan for Excessive Heat Emergency

- With the approach of summer, though the state remains in the Phase I Alert condition of Seasonal Readiness, as outlined in the State Contingency Plan for Excessive Heat Emergency. State Agencies/Departments are advised to review existing plans, procedures and resources, to facilitate preparedness for and response to possible excessive heat events, and closely monitor the situation and inform Cal OES of any heat related issues or concerns.
- The California State Warning Center continues to monitor the weather statewide for heat or fire weather of concern and state power grid issues, and Cal OES Regions will remain in contact with Operational Areas (Counties) to monitor heat events which may impact local communities, facilities or agencies.

***** Contingency Plan For Excessive Heat Emergencies *** [Attached](#)**

SITUATION SUMMARY (Cont.)

FEMA US&R Activation Order 2014-0022a, Arkansas Tornado

Cal OES Mission: 2014-FIRE-2823

- On 04/30/2014 at 0635 hours, the Warning Center received FEMA US&R Demobilization Orders 2014-0027 for the nine US&R Task Force Members from the White Incident Support Team (IST) deployed in response to the Arkansas Tornado Incident.

Major Construction U.S. Highway 50, Sacramento, Sacramento County

- Major construction began April 22, 2014 on a section of U.S. Highway 50 in Sacramento between 18th and 24th Streets. The Caltrans Traffic Management Center (TMC) reports no issues to date with the project or the traffic in the area.
- Please see “Fix 50” slides for additional information, including [alternate routes](#).
- The Fix50 project is ahead of schedule. Eastbound Phase 1, which began April 22 to resurface the inside lanes of Highway 50 between 18th and 24th Streets in Sacramento, will finish 5 days early.
- Eastbound Highway 50 was scheduled to be completed and reopen on May 21, but since it is being started early, it is now expected to reopen ahead of schedule. Westbound work will not start until on May 27 to accommodate Memorial Day weekend travelers.

SITUATION SUMMARY (Cont.)

Major Construction U.S. Highway 50, Sacramento, Sacramento County (Cont.)

- The early completion of Phase 1 means an early start for Eastbound Phase 2 work on the outside lanes. Thursday evening, May 1, crews will begin the process to move traffic from the outside lanes to the inside three lanes, which are in process of being resurfaced with a new concrete deck.
- The change-over will begin 1900 hours Thursday evening, and will take all night. It involves sealing and restriping the newly completed inside lanes and moving K-rail barriers. There will also be traffic breaks after midnight to take down the existing overhead sign structure. The full transition will finish by 5 AM Friday morning and will signal the start of Eastbound Phase 2.

SITUATION SUMMARY (Cont.)

Major Construction U.S. Highway 50, Sacramento, Sacramento County (Cont.)

Fix50 Project Update: Wednesday, April 30

Progress over the last 24 hours:

- Bridge deck concrete remains in water cure
- Installed the barrier rail haunch, along the length of the entire barrier
- 2/3 barrier rail concrete completed
- Poured 940 linear feet of rail

Over the next 24 hours, crews will:

- Continue installation of second bulkhead
- Continue dowel bar installation
- Continue with the barrier concrete pour
- Continue barrier rail construction

In the coming week:

- Water cure of the bridge deck concrete continued
- Grooving and profiling of surface concrete after completion of curing
- Striping
- Sign removals
- Lane change-over from inner eastbound lanes to outer eastbound lanes



SITUATION SUMMARY (Cont.)

Significant Weather Watches / Warnings

- High Wind Warning remains in effect through 1700 Thursday for areas in Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, and San Diego Counties.
- High Wind Warning remains in effect until 1500 Thursday for areas in Los Angeles and Ventura Counties.
- A Red Flag Warning in effect from 0700 this morning through 2000 this evening for the areas in Imperial, Riverside, San Bernardino Counties.
- A Red Flag Warning remains in effect until 2000 Thursday for areas in Ventura, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego Counties

Strong Santa Ana Winds with Extreme Fire Danger

Red Flag Warnings For Los Angeles/Ventura Counties Late Tonight - Thursday

Weather Highlights

- Strong and Damaging Santa Ana Winds
- Single Digit Humidities
- Temperatures in the 90s to 100
- Rapidly Lowering Fuel Moisture

Wind Summary

- Los Angeles and Ventura Counties
 - Strongest winds Wednesday
- Peak Wind Gusts
 - Mountains - 65 to 80 mph
 - Coast/Valleys - 45 to 65 mph

Potential Impacts

- Extreme Fire Danger
- Rapid Fire Growth
- Downed Trees and Power Lines
- Power Outages
- Possible Road Closures

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FIRE DANGER

High Temps



Strong Winds



Low Humidity



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“Fix 50” Information

Major Construction U.S. Highway 50, Sacramento, Sacramento County

- Major construction is scheduled on a section of U.S. Highway 50 in Sacramento between 18th and 24th Streets.

2014 Project Dates

Roadway Construction Timing:

Eastbound Highway 50: April 22 – May 21



Phase 1: April 22 - May 1

- During Eastbound, Phase 1 (April 22-May 1), the 11th St. on-ramp will be closed.
- At least 3 lanes will be open
- Westbound traffic will be fully open as normal with no impact.

Phase 2: May 2 - May 21

- During Eastbound, Phase 2 (May 2 – 21), the following ramps will be closed: - 16th Street On-Ramp - Connector ramp from eastbound Highway 50 to southbound Highway 99 - Connector ramp from eastbound Highway 50 to eastbound Business 80
- At least 3 lanes will be open
- Westbound traffic will be fully open as normal with no impact.

“Fix 50” Information (Cont.)

Major Construction U.S. Highway 50, Sacramento, Sacramento County

On-Ramp and Connector Closures: There are additional traffic restrictions during Eastbound Phase 2 due to additional ramp closures. The following ramps and connectors will be closed throughout Phase 2:

Eastbound Highway 50 On-Ramp closures:

- 11th Street On-Ramp
- 16th Street On-Ramp



Eastbound Highway 50 Connectors to:

- Southbound Highway 99
- Eastbound Business 80 (Capital City Freeway)

Hornet Drive Detour: The suggested detour for motorists and commercial vehicles looking to access southbound Highway 99 or eastbound Business 80 from eastbound Highway 50 is to take Eastbound Highway 50 to Exit 9 (marked Howe Ave. / Power Inn Rd.) Stay in the right lane to use the California State University loop exit, which is before Howe/Power Inn. This loop will take drivers onto Hornet Drive, where they can then turn left onto the westbound U.S. Highway 50. Drivers can then proceed on Highway 50 to either Highway 99 or Business 80. Detour signs will direct drivers through the detour. Motorists should allow an extra 10 minutes to take the detour in addition to congestion delays going through the Fix50 work zone.

“Fix 50” Information (Cont.)

Major Construction U.S. Highway 50, Sacramento, Sacramento County

- Drivers going to the Sacramento Republic FC's soccer games on May 3 and 17 from eastbound Highway 50 will also need to allow extra time for the detour as well as for traffic congestion from the game.

Westbound Highway 50: May 27 – June 25

Phase 1: May 27 - Jun 10

- At least 3 lanes will be open
- Eastbound traffic will be fully open as normal with no impact

Phase 2: June 11 - June 25

- During Westbound, Phase 2 (June 11-June 25) the following ramps will be closed: - 16th Street Off-Ramp - Connector ramp from westbound Business 80 to westbound Highway 50
- At least 3 lanes will be open
- Eastbound traffic will be fully open as normal with no impact



“Fix 50” Information (Cont.)

Major Construction U.S. Highway 50, Sacramento, Sacramento County

Alternate Routes:

During work in the EASTBOUND direction (April 22 – May 21):

If traveling from Elk Grove/Laguna to Rancho Cordova/Folsom:

- Use Freeway-99 North to US-50 East
- Do **not** use I-5 North to US-50 East

If traveling from Davis to Downtown Sacramento:

- Use I-80 to I-5 South, to Richards Blvd or “J” Street off ramps
- Do **not** take I-80 to US-50 East

If traveling from Natomas/Davis to Rancho Cordova/Folsom:

- Use I-80 East to Watt Ave exit-South to Business-80 on-ramp to US-50 East.
- Do **not** use I-5 to US-50 East.

If traveling through the project area during Phase 2 (Closed connector ramps to Business-80 and Freeway-99):

- Use Hornet Drive (Howe/Power Inn exit) to turn around onto US-50 West

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“Fix 50” Information (Cont.)

Major Construction U.S. Highway 50, Sacramento, Sacramento County

Alternate Routes: (Cont.)

During work in the WESTBOUND direction (May 27 – June 25):

If traveling from Rancho Cordova/Folsom to Downtown Sacramento:

- Use US-50 West to Business-80 North to “N” or “H” Street off-ramps
- Do not stay on US-50 West after Business-80 interchange

If traveling from Elk Grove/Galt to Downtown Sacramento:

- Use I-5 North to “J” Street off ramp
- Do not take Freeway-99 North to US-50 Westbound

If traveling from Rancho Cordova/Folsom to Natomas/Davis:

- Use US-50 West to Business-80 North to Watt Ave North, to I-80 West.
- Do not use US-50 West to Davis or US-50 West to I-5 North to Natomas.

If traveling through the project area during Phase 2 (Closed connector ramps from Business-80 to US-50 West):

- Use Hornet Drive (Howe/Power Inn exit) to turn around onto US-50 West

***Motorists traveling to the Lake Tahoe area can avoid the project area congestion by taking I-80 E

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WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

With strong high pressure over the northern Rockies and a thermal low pressure trough shifting off the California coast, offshore flow will result in very warm and dry conditions through Thursday. A surge of marine air will start a cool down Friday before the next storm system approaches late in the weekend.

San Francisco Weather:

Continued sunny and warm can be expected today through Thursday with high pressure and offshore flow over the Bay Area. Cooling will occur by Friday as onshore winds return and temperatures fall back to more seasonable levels over the weekend.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

Sacramento Weather:

High temperatures will warm to around 15 degrees above normal and near record highs for today and Thursday. A cool-down is expected for the weekend and a chance of showers may develop early next week.

Hanford Weather:

High pressure will remain over Central California for the next several days bringing mostly clear skies and a day to day warming trend through Thursday with little change Friday.



WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION: (Cont.)

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

Another round of gusty Santa Ana winds today, a bit stronger than Tuesday are expected in most of Ventura and Los Angeles counties. Temperatures will continue to rise and are expected to peak on Thursday. A weak trough will cool temperatures to near normal on the weekend with further cooling expecting into next week.

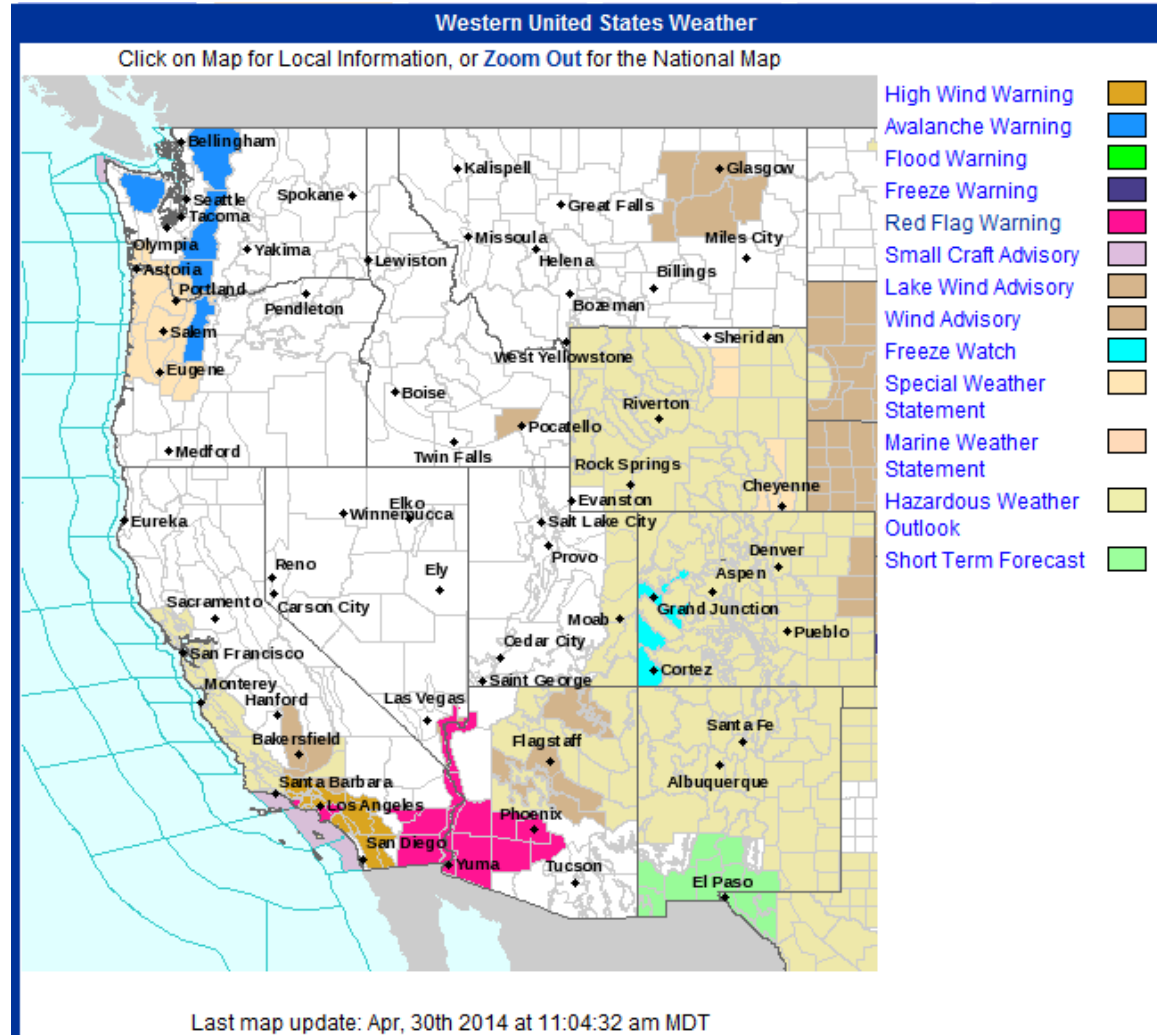
Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

Hot and windy weather is forecast for today through Thursday with strong Santa Ana winds and very low humidity. Friday will also be very warm but the winds will be much lighter. Cooler weather will arrive this weekend with the return of onshore flow and the marine layer. Even cooler weather will arrive next week with lower pressure aloft and stronger onshore flow.

Southeast California Weather:

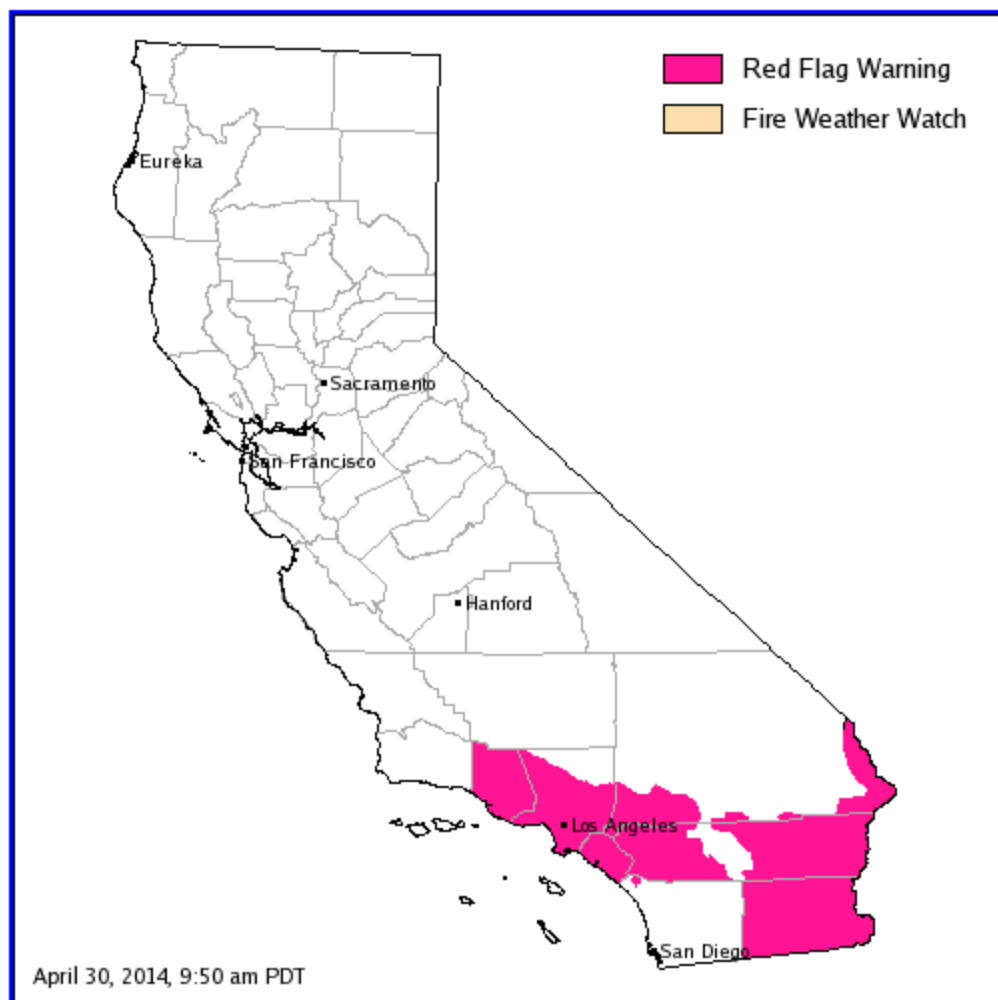
A large and strong high pressure system over the West Coast will remain in place through at least Saturday. This pattern will lead to strong and gusty north winds today and lingering into Thursday in some locations. Above normal temperatures will return Thursday and continue through the weekend.

STATE WEATHER MAP



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FIRE WEATHER MAP



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FIRE ACTIVITY

Preparedness Levels:

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1 Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2 Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

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California - South Area 7 Day Significant Fire Potential



Fuel Dryness

-  Moist - Little or no risk for large fires.
-  Dry - Low risk of large fires in the absence of a "High Risk" event.
-  Very dry - Low/Moderate risk of large fires in the absence of a "High Risk" event.
-  Data Unavailable.

High Risk Events

-  Windy and Dry

Predictive Service Area	Tue Apr 29	Wed Apr 30	Thu May 1	Fri May 2	Sat May 3	Sun May 4	Mon May 5	Tue May 6
SC01 - Eastern Sierra								
SC02 - Central Sierra								
SC03 - Southern Sierra								
SC04 - Sierra Foothills								
SC05 - Central Valley								
SC06 - Central Coast Interior								
SC07 - Central Coast								
SC08 - South Coast		W	W					
SC09 - Western Mountains								
SC10 - Eastern Mountains								
SC11 - Southern Mountains								
SC12 - Lower Deserts								
SC13 - Eastern Deserts								
SC14 - Central Mojave								
SC15 - Upper Deserts								
SC16 - Northern Deserts								

Extreme fire weather conditions will cause large fire potential to be elevated today and Thursday. Although many areas have live fuel moisture readings above 100, dead fuel moisture will drop to near record low levels in response to the hot, dry weather. Expect spotting and extreme fire behavior in areas which experience strong winds.

CAL OES ACTIVATIONS

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated at Level 2 in support of the Drought State of Emergency from 0800-1700 hours daily.
- The Inland REOC is activated at Level 2 from 0800-1700 Monday through Friday or as needed.
- The Southern REOC is activated at Level 1.
- The Santa Barbara County OA EOC is activated at Level 2 to be handled by the duty officer for the purpose of monitoring activities and gaining situational awareness. The operational period is 0800-1700 hours.

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS / ACTIVITY

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

Small Plane Crash, San Pablo Bay, Contra Costa County (Update/Final)

On April 27, 2014, at approximately 1545 hours, a single engine Cessna 210 and a single engine Hawker Sea Fury TMK 20 collided in midair near the Richmond-San Rafael Bridge. The Cessna crashed into the waters of San Pablo Bay and the pilot of the Hawker Sea Fury was able to land safely at Eagle's Nest Airport in Lone, Amador County, at approximately 1640 hours. There was aircraft damage but the Hawker pilot was uninjured. Each aircraft had one person onboard.

- No state assistance has been requested at this time.
- Update 04/28/14: Per USCG, the aircraft has been located, but due to saturation of the search area and exceeding survival time, all searches have been suspended. This is now a recovery mission, and a commercial salvor has been contracted for salvage of the wreckage.
- **This will be the final report on this incident unless circumstances warrant.**

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

Situational Summary

On January 17, 2014 Governor Edmund G. Brown proclaimed a State of Emergency and directed state officials to take all necessary actions to prepare for drought conditions. The State Operation Center (SOC) is activated to implement objectives in support of the Governor's priorities. The lack of winter rain and snowfall has resulted in extremely dry conditions in many parts of the State. Reservoir levels are down significantly from where they should be on average for this time of year. If conditions continue without substantial rainfall, severe impacts to municipal water supplies, agriculture (plants and livestock) and firefighting capabilities are likely in store for the State over the next few months. Negative economic impacts will also result.

On April 25, 2014 Governor Brown released an Executive Order on Friday enabling several urgent actions to be taken as the drought persists into the state's traditional dry season.

The drought could result in severe impacts to the municipal water supplies, wells, agriculture (plants and livestock) and firefighting capabilities for several months. The SOC continues to be activated to monitor the situation statewide, and support regional and local operational areas.

Near-term Outlook for Precipitation: Warmer weather will occur across the state this week with no expected precipitation.

** It is possible that last week's storms will be the last storms of the state's traditional rainy season. As this rainy season comes to an end, it is highly unlikely that precipitation totals will increase significantly over the coming months. This winter's below average rain and snowfall worsens conditions in this third straight dry year.**

Situational Summary (Cont.)

Information as of 4/28/14

- The Taskforce continues to meet regularly to take actions that conserve water and coordinate state response to the drought.
- The most recent snowpack survey, conducted on April 1, recorded California snowpack at 32% of normal. A more recent update using automated devices shows snowpack at 21% of normal as of April 27.
- DWR has announced that water essential for health and safety will be delivered through the state water project in spite of the zero allocation policy. Deliveries will be boosted if storms produce enough rain and snow to increase reservoir storage and the snow pack.
- Cal OES continues to gather drought-related costs from state agencies and local governments.

Current Drought Updates:

- 2014 Drought Response Report – Attached ([Update](#))
- Weekly Drought Update – Attached ([Update](#))

Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations: (No change)

State:

01/17/14 – January 17, 2014, Governor Edmund G. Brown proclaimed a State of Emergency and directed state officials to take all necessary actions to prepare for these drought conditions.

Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations: (Cont.)

County Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations:

Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations			
Inland Region			
County		Request	Reaffirmation Received
Glenn	1/30/2014; 4/16/2014	State and Federal relief	3/10/2014
Kern	1/14/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	4/8/2014
Kings	1/14/2014	State and Federal assistance	4/17/2014
Madera	1/28/2014	No specific request	3/26/2014
Merced	3/6/2014	No specific request	4/3/2014
Modoc	3/5/2014	No specific request	
San Joaquin	1/28/2014	No specific request	4/3/2014
Siskiyou	3/11/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	
Sutter	2/11/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	3/27/2014
Tulare	2/4/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	4/9/2014
Tuolumne	2/4/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	4/2/2014
Yuba	2/18/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	3/27/2014
Coastal Region			
County		Request	Reaffirmation Received
Lake	3/6/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	
Mendocino	1/7/2014	No specific request	
Sonoma	2/25/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	
Southern Region			
County		Request	Reaffirmation Received
Inyo	1/28/2014	CDAA	
Santa Barbara	1/17/2014	No specific request	
San Luis Obispo	3/11/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	

Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations: (Cont.)

City / Tribe / Special District Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations:

Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations		
Inland Region		
City/Tribe/Special District		Request
Placer County Water Agency Placer	2/6/2014	Local conservation and funding measures
Twain Harte Community Services Dist Tuolumne	1/29/2014	Enact District conservation measures
Tule River Tribe Tulare	1/30/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Lake Don Pedro CSD, Mariposa, Tuolumne	2/18/2014	Declare a Stage I Water Emergency
Karuk Tribe Siskiyou, Humboldt	2/18/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Montague City, Siskiyou	4/14/2014	
Mariposa Public Utility District	2/4/2014	Enact District conservation measures
Tuolumne Utilities District	2/13/2014	Declare a Stage III Water Emergency
Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation, Yolo	3/25/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Coastal Region		
City/Tribe/Special District		Request
Hoop Valley Tribe Humboldt	1/20/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Yurok Tribe Del Norte, Humboldt	1/29/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
City of Willits Mendocino	1/7/2014	Declare a Phase V Water Emergency
Brooktrails Township Community Svcs Dist, Mendocino	1/7/2014	
City of Calistoga Napa	2/4/2014	Declare a Stage II Water Emergency
City of St. Helena Napa	1/28/2014	Declare a Stage II Water Emergency
City of American Canyon Napa	2/4/2014	Declare a Stage I Water Emergency
Sonoma County Water Agency	2/25/2014	
Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe, Mendocino	3/21/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Southern Region		
City/Tribe/Special District		Request
Carpinteria Valley Water District	2/12/2014	Declare a Stage I Water Emergency
Meiners Oaks Water District	3/4/2014	Declare a Stage II Water Emergency
City of Santa Barbara	2/12/2014	Declare a Stage I Drought Condition
Montecito Water District, Santa Barbara	2/11/2014	Declare a Water Emergency w/Conserv. measures
Goleta Water District	3/25/2014	Declare a Stage I Water Emergency



County Drought Task Force Meetings

Information as of 4/28/14

Inland Region		
County	Previous Meetings	Upcoming Meetings
Butte	2/18/2014	5/19/2014
Kern	4/10/2014	
Madera	3/11/2014	4/29/2014
Merced	4/17/2014	5/8/2014
Modoc	2/12/2014	
Nevada	4/15/2014	5/29/2014
Placer	3/12/2014	
Plumas	4/14/2014	
Sacramento	4/11/2014	5/2/2014
San Joaquin	4/17/2014	
Siskiyou	4/22/2014	
Stanislaus	3/19/2014	5/8/2014
Sutter	4/10/2014	5/8/2014
Tehama	2/18/2014	5/19/2014
Tulare	4/14/2014	
Tuolumne	3/28/2014	5/1/2014
Yolo		5/1/2014
Coastal Region		
Mendocino	4/16/2014	5/7/2014
Santa Clara	2/27/2014	
Southern Region		
San Luis Obispo	3/19/2014	5/15/2014
Santa Barbara	3/12/2014	5/28/2014
Orange	4/1/2014	



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U.S. Drought Monitor California

April 22, 2014
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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Condition (Percent Area):

Week	Date	Nothing	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	4/22/2014	0.00	100.00	100.00	96.01	76.68	24.77
Last Week	4/15/2014	0.00	100.00	99.80	95.21	68.76	23.49
3 Months Ago	1/21/2014	1.43	98.57	94.18	89.91	62.71	0.00
Start of Calendar Year	12/31/2013	2.61	97.39	94.25	87.53	27.59	0.00
Start of Water Year	10/1/2013	2.63	97.37	95.95	84.12	11.36	0.00
One Year Ago	4/23/2013	2.84	97.16	63.42	30.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

D0 - Abnormally Dry
 D1 - Moderate Drought
 D2 - Severe Drought

D3 - Extreme Drought
 D4 - Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying [text summary](#) for forecast statements.

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CAL OES MISSIONS

New Cal OES Missions

- **2014-LAW-2843** Plumas County Sheriffs Office (PCSO) is requesting Search and Rescue resources in support of a Humans Remains search Southwest of Lake Almanor. County SO will be providing 2-3 Humans Remains Detection (HRD) K9s for search efforts currently being planned for this coming weekend, 5/3/14.

Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2014-FIRE-2823** On 04/27/14 at 2203 hours, the Warning Center received FEMA US&R Activation Orders for California US&R Task Force Members from the White Incident Support Team (IST) in response to the Arkansas Tornado Incident. In addition, amended orders were received at 2323 hours activating an additional two personnel.
 - White IST Members from the following US&R Task Forces have been activated:
 - CA-TF 1, L.A. City Fire – 1 personnel
 - CA-TF 5, Orange County Fire – 1 personnel
 - CA-TF 6, Riverside City Fire – 1 personnel
 - CA-TF 7, Sacramento City Fire – 2 personnel
 - CA-TF 8, San Diego Fire – 4 personnel
- On 04/30/2014 at 0635 hours, the Warning Center received FEMA US&R Demobilization Orders 2014-0027 for the nine US&R Task Force Members from the White Incident Support Team (IST) deployed in response to the Arkansas Tornado Incident.

CAL OES MISSIONS (Cont.)

Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2014-SOC-2111** Mission is to test the Cascadia Subduction Zone (CSZ) air bridge concept by air transporting 7 passengers from OES and 1 CANG logistics planner on 13 May 2014 from Mather to the State Staging Area (SA) in Redding, to one POD in Del Norte and one POD in Humboldt, to the Redding State SA, and return to Mather. Passengers will discuss actions at the Redding SA and at each OA POD while they are at each location. The air bridge is a critical component to CSZ response and recovery. It is imperative this concept is tested to ensure response teams can be successfully transported into the effected region and the affected Operational Areas' are able to receive aircraft at designated PODs

UPCOMING EVENTS, TRAINING, EXERCISES

Diablo Canyon Power Plant, Rehearsal / Full Scale Exercise

Diablo Canyon Power Plant in San Luis Obispo will be hosting two full scale Hostile Action Based exercises this Spring. A FEMA evaluated exercise will be held on May 21, 2014. This is part of the required biennial demonstration of our ability to protect the public from a radiological incident at the nuclear power plant.

California Multiple-Agency Coordination System Functional Exercise (CMACS FX)

Coastal Region staff and the OAs of Humboldt and Del Norte will be participating and observing the CMACS FX that is occurring up at Cal OES HQ today. This is a lead up exercise to the Cascadia Subduction Zone (CSZ) Capstone on 5/14.



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.